



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5831
Softer Voices;
Santorum 2006 and Gregg Menlinson, in his
official capacity as treasurer;
Richard J. Santorum;
Lisa Schiffren

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

On March 26, 2009, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that your client, Softer Voices, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, and 441a(f), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Additionally, the Commission, on February 11, 2009, found no reason to believe that Softer Voices violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a and 434; that Santorum 2006 and Gregg R. Menlinson, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 434; and that Softer Voices or Jack Templeton violated 2 U.S.C. § 441e. Also, the Commission took no action at that time with respect to Richard J. Santorum and Lisa Schiffren. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on October 19, 2010, to take no further action as to Softer Voices, and closed the file in this matter. A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66,132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

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If you have any questions, please contact me or Phillip Olaya, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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Mark D. Shonkwiler
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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